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Official County Directory.

Clerk—James M. Summers.  
Treasurer—C. M. Hovey.  
Register of Deeds—James C. Passell.  
Sheriff—M. W. Witham.  
Surveyor—T. P. Chambers.  
Coroner—Dr. S. B. Lutgen.  
Com'rs—(First Dist.—W. H. Smith.  
Second—Frank Pingree, Ch'n.  
Third—W. M. Baldwin.  
Probate Judge—M. L. Lacey.  
Superintendent Public Inst.—W. W. Walker.  
Attorney—W. S. Wilcox.  
Representative—G. W. Goodson.  
Clerk District Court—E. J. Paine.  
District Judge—L. K. Pratt.

City Directory.

Mayor—M. Donelan.  
Clerk—E. S. Teal.  
Treasurer—J. E. McGleam.  
Marshal—C. M. Stewart.  
Police Judge—J. B. Irwin.  
Dr. C. E. Corporan.  
F. H. Smith.  
E. A. Hall.

EASTONVILLE, COLO., Dec. 30, 1887.

My Dear friends in Kansas, while I sit here alone.

I will give you a description of my new Colorado home.

'Tis as beautiful a country as any I have seen.

For we can see plenty of timber which forever is green.

And those lovely mountains; we can see snow there.

When our land on the prairie is dry and the weather is fair.

We are located from the mountains about 40 miles east.

To view them in sunshine is almost a feast.

The soil here is sandy, well mixed up with gravel.

In a windy time, not pleasant for the ones who needs must travel.

But crops grow good without irrigation.

So you see we are pleased with our sandy location.

The water, it is plenty, the wells are not deep.

We had luck to get water at the depth of six feet.

We have a frame house, which beats a dugout by far.

As we keep out the wind with paper covered with tar.

It has a peculiar smell, but it makes the house warm.

When these few lines in your paper do appear.

I wish all who read them a happy new year.

Yours Truly,  
MRS. M. PEYTON.

Quickly'lle Items.

The first thing we will wish the editor a happy new year.

Everything is quiet around our little burg, with now and then a gentle zephyr from the northwest to remind the old bach that the bachelor is hard.

Mike Kirby traded his team to Mr Hayworth for his farm.

M. D. Claypool left the 2d for his old home in Iowa.

Will VanOrsdol says he will be married soon if he doesn't get a back-set.

Smith Lawrence went to Blakeman last week.

Mr. Franks has moved on his claim on section 4-4-35.

Lost, between section 15 and Quickville, a small boy; and when last seen he was crying bitterly, and said his name was Frank. Finder please return the same to Mr. George Anthony.

F. E. Drummond has resolved not to be as attentive to the young ladies this year as he was last, and thinks he will have better success.

George Rinly has returned from Nebraska.

Con McGreevy has broken the pledge, and had his beard clipped.

Tom Sturgeon looks down in the mouth for some reason. What is it Tom? Has she got married?

George Clark is back from Blakeman, where he has been working on the R. R. X.Y.Z.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 2, 1888.

Commissioners met in regular session. Members all present.

Meeting called to order by Frank Pingree, Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that the County Treasurer be ordered to change the valuation of lot 19, block 27, from two hundred and seventy-five dollars to \$45.00.

Moved and carried that A. L. Plummer be allowed \$30.00 exemption.

Moved and carried that the County Treasurer be ordered to change the valuation of Lot A in blk 22 from \$500 to \$322.

be ordered to furnish blanks as asked for by the County Health Officer.

Moved and carried that the Fee bill in case of State of Kansas vs. Shelby Fisk be accepted with the corrections as made by the county commissioners.

Moved and carried the fees of Sheriff and Stenographer be allowed as is presented by County Attorney.

The following fees were allowed in the case of State of Kansas vs. H. B. Stout and others:

M. W. Witham, Sheriff fees.....\$ 1.20  
F. J. Casterline, Stenographer's fees.....\$ 10.00  
The following bonds were approved:

M. W. Witham, sheriff of Thomas county.  
S. B. Woodcock, treasurer of Lacey township.

E. Welch, treasurer of Lacey township.  
G. C. Bondurant, clerk of Lacey township.

S. W. Roswell, constable of Lacey township.  
Geo. Spaulding, constable of Lacey township.

Geo. H. Lindauer, Trustee of Revohl township.  
J. W. McDougall, clerk of Revohl township.

H. W. Marshall, treasurer of Revohl township.  
James Jones, constable of Revohl township.

C. R. Smith, Justice of the peace of Revohl township.  
T. L. Sturgeon, trustee of Barrett township.

Samuel M. Clark, treasurer of Barrett township.  
Wm. VanOrsdol, clerk of Barrett township.

T. S. Donovan, constable of Barrett township.  
Henry Herg, constable of Barrett township.

Geo. Long, trustee of Summers township.  
E. Morris, treasurer of Summers township.

R. B. Snell, clerk of Summers township.  
Levi Williams, Justice of the peace of Summers township.

J. T. Marshall, constable of Summers township.  
Geo. W. Eisey, constable of Summers township.

Ira Jennings, trustee of Randall township.  
John W. Potter, treasurer of Randall township.

J. W. Clark, clerk of Randall township.  
N. H. Nahrung, Justice of the peace of Randall township.

M. H. Marshall, constable of Randall township.  
John A. Love, constable of Randall township.

O. H. Stratton, trustee of Morgan township.  
J. H. Boden, treasurer of Morgan township.

C. H. Piaster, clerk of Morgan township.  
Royce Wyatt, Justice of the peace of Morgan township.

Geo. Wolien, constable of Morgan township.  
James M. Wolien, constable of Morgan township.

J. B. Irwin, Justice of the peace of Morgan township.  
J. W. Gilbert, trustee of Smith township.

Bond of G. W. Scott, Justice of the peace of Wendell township, rejected for want of security.

Resignation of Frank Tubbs, constable of Hale township, accepted.

Moved and carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

JAN. 3, 1888.  
Commissioners met at 2 o'clock p. m. Members all present.

Meeting called to order by Frank Pingree, chairman, at which the following accounts were allowed:

W. H. Lent, to board of Barker boys, while a prisoner.....\$ 4.50  
W. H. Lent, to board of P. N. Davis, while a prisoner.....7.00

W. H. Lent, to board of C. A. Knight, while a prisoner.....5.25  
M. W. Witham, to attending District Court, Oct. term, and bailiff.....9.00

Oscar Williams, judge of election in Summers township.....2.00  
M. W. Witham, to attending Probate Court 2 days.....3.00

M. W. Witham, to board of M. A. Neal a prisoner, 4 days.....1.20  
S. E. McKinney, judge of election in North Randall.....2.00

M. L. Lacey, to examining County Treasurer's books 3 days in Dec., 1887.....6.00  
M. L. Lacey, to salary as probate judge.....65.00

W. S. Wilcox, to quarter's salary as County Attorney.....75.00  
Geo. W. Goodson, to examining County Treasurer's books in Dec., 1887, 3 days.....6.00

Thomas County Cat, to county printing and stationery.....22.50  
M. W. Witham, to posting up election notices for November election.....27.75

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., to index to Mortgage Record.....35.25  
Geo. W. Crane & Co., to books, blanks, &c.....208.71

Chas. Wilson, to judge of election in Hale No. 2.....2.00  
M. Donelan, to goods furnished Wm. McKinney, of Summers township.....6.00

The following fees were allowed in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Freeman Smith:

N. J. Adams, Justice of the Peace fees.....10.00  
M. W. Witham, Sheriff fees.....65.00  
F. J. Casterline, Stenographer's fees.....9.00

S. P. Shaw, clerk of election in Hale No. 1.....2.00  
Kaub & Smith, to merchandise furnished Mrs. Clara Russell, of Barrett township.....25.00

Kaub & Smith, to merchandise furnished Wm. McKinney, of Summers township.....2.00  
Samuel Dedworth book Co., to books, blanks, &c.....88.85

C. D. Blossom, to judge of election in Randall.....2.00  
W. P. Sullivan, to 3 days assisting county Supt.....9.00

J. W. Gilmore, to judge of election in Revohl township.....2.00  
R. B. Elliot, to judge of election in Hale, and del. poll books.....4.40

J. B. Irwin, to one day as Justice of the peace drawing jury.....2.00  
Chas. M. Hovey, for postage stamps.....10.15

W. H. Summers, to judge of election in Wendell, and del. poll books.....4.80  
J. C. Passell, judge of election in Revohl.....2.00

Madison Clark, judge of election in Barrett.....2.00  
Frederick Giese, Justice of the peace, drawing jury.....2.00

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